Unwanted Medication and Sharps Disposal Day



113 participants (108 cars, 5 walk-ups)



100 pounds of medication disposed

308 pounds of sharps disposed



26% of participants disposed of ONLY medications.

40% of participants disposed of BOTH medications and sharps.

35% of participants disposed of ONLY sharps.

Electronic Survey Results

22 participants responded to the electronic survey

62%

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55%

62% of respondents identified as female. 38% identified as male.

68% of respondents reported to be 50 years of age or older.

55% of respondents heard about this event from social media.

82% of participants live in Lowell.



"This was so easy. Thanks for doing this on a weekend. It's hard to get downtown with stuff to dispose of on weekdays."

"This was quicker and more convenient than I could have hoped for. Everyone was helpful, efficient and friendly."

"Thank you for doing this, my mom saves all her sharps & insulin pens.
Thank you for keeping us safe."